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MILITARY OFFICERS TO MEET.

Second Annual Convention Will Be
Held at Saint Augustine Dur-
ing This Month.

It is expected that all or nearly all of the commissioned officers of the Florida State Troops will gather at St. Augustine during the week commencing Jan. 25th, the occasion being the Second Annual Convention of the Florida National Guard Association. The first convention of this Association was held in Jacksonville early last year, and the beneficial results of its work have been easily recognized in the improvement and renewal of interest in the State Troops. This year, in addition to the regular work outlined for the convention, the members will be called upon to play hosts to the Interstate Association which also convenes at St. Augustine at the same time. The Interstate Convention will bring to Florida representatives from the National Guard and the Adjutant-General of every state and territory. It is also expected that the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of War, and many prominent officers of the army and the governors of several states will be present. Florida officers have been looking forward to this occasion for more than a year, and will vie with each other in extending a hearty welcome to the visiting officers from other states.

The day time will be given over to convention work, but on the nights of the 25th and 26th there will be a series of social functions which have been planned on a broad scale, the whole to conclude with a big military ball on the night of the 27th. It is understood that all railroad and steamboat lines in the United States have made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to officers and ladies in their party who attend this convention. The officers of the Florida State Troops stationed in this city are expected to be present.

Port Orange Pickings.

F. Adams and brother were here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday tuning the pianos and organs of our village.
Will Ross, of Grant, on Indian River, was in town for a few days.
Mr. Briggs is visiting in Holly Hill.
J. A. Teddar is getting lumber on his lot on Ridgewood to build a house.
The President of the Peninsula Product Co., was in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritts and two children from Frankfort, Ind., arrived on the 8th, and have rented Mrs. Simcoe's house, corner of Dunlawton and Ridgewood avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Walters also from Frankfort, are here, and have rooms at Mr. Appenzeller's. They take their meals at the Hardeeman House.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmart arrived last week from Brooklyn, N. Y., and have rooms at Mrs. Fox's.
Phillip White, son of Jos. R. White, of the Hotel Spray View, Ocean Grove, N. J., has been very fortunate this winter in finding so many beautiful nautilus shells. So far his collection comprises twenty-six specimens of that lovely shell.
Mr. Kierhoff, of DeLeon Springs, was in our village Wednesday collecting statistics concerning the crops of the past year.

Auto Arrived Overland.

From Thursday's Daily.
A Mr. Hill and wife, of Holyoke, Mass., arrived in town yesterday from Jacksonville, via St. Augustine, in an automobile, making the trip through the country. They encountered many obstacles but by persistence and work triumphed. They came from St. Augustine to DuPont by the old King's road, but being told there that their only possible hope of reaching here would be to make the beach.
After a five mile trip of hardships, cutting down trees and working out of marshy places, they succeeded in making the beach Tuesday night, but the tide being high they waited till yesterday and got a very low tide to run down the beach.

Telephone Service Increased.

One hundred and forty-two was the number of phones in operation yesterday. The service has increased largely within the last two months. The following have phones in who are not on the cards out:

CITY.	NO. OF PHONES.
D. A. Blodgett.....	42
Gardner & Johnson, fish market.....	102
The Howard.....	90
C. A. Ballough.....	216
Clark G. Smith.....	226
Ocean House.....	221
G. G. Fleuret.....	228
Day Central in Daytona is Miss Josephine Decker. Night—Mrs. J. C. Decker.	
Day Central, Seabreeze—Mrs. Ella Lambdin. No late night service.	
Lieman—Fred Allen.	

The Ormond, at Ormond, and Coquina, now known as The Inn, both receive their fish daily from Daytona. One hundred and thirty pounds were shipped in one lot yesterday.

THE FLORIDA PALMETTO TREE.

The Medicinal Virtues of the Berries—
The Commercial Uses of the
Leaves and Roots.

From Saturday's Daily.
A representative of the Daily News went up to Cave Bros' Palmetto Brush Factory at Holly Hill yesterday seeking items of interest and found the full force at work. Yet Cave, the manager, kindly showed the News man through the factory and explained the process of making brushes from the raw palmetto roots, and bread boards, picture frames and plaques from the palmetto tree.

The brushes are used as wet and dry bath brushes, clothes and hair brushes, in fact, for any purpose that a brush is needed.

The picture frames, bread boards and plaques are very beautiful and show the fibre of the tree as it grows. The bread boards are for bread and cake and also to cool pies on, as they absorb the grease and moisture from the under crust of the pie, making it much more palatable and digestible. The plaques when filled with oil are used to paint bits of scenery, flowers, fruit, etc.

All chips, sawdust, and refuse pieces of roots are treated to extract the tannic acid and vegetable glue they contain. In connection with the factory is the "Palmetto Farm," and Mr. Cave gave us an idea of the value of the annual production of an acre of good saw palmetto: viz: 2,000 lbs. of dried palmetto berries, at 6 cents per pound, \$240; two tons of mattress fibre, at \$25 per ton, \$50; total, \$290 per acre, and the only extra few days' work each fall gathering the leaves of fans and berries. The berries are sold to manufacturing rug-makers and the amount gathered does not equal the demand. The once despised palmetto berries contain medicinal properties of priceless value to mankind.

The leaves are gathered just before the berries mature, so that the berries get the entire strength of the root in maturing. The leaves are shredded, then dried and bleached, when the fibre is ready to be made into mattresses. Few people know the value and comfort of a properly made palmetto fibre mattress. These are made and sprung and never get hard and lumpy. They do not hold odors and disease germs as do the ordinary mattresses, and for this reason are used extensively in hospitals. For invalids they are without a rival as they are so light and airy that it is impossible for the body to heat them enough to cause bed sores. And for people who live where the nights are hot and sultry and sleep and rest is impossible on an ordinary mattress, the palmetto fibre mattress fills a long-felt want.

Mr. Cave has demonstrated that where the leaves and berries are gathered every year the yield is more than double. There is no cultivation nor fertilizing—only a few days' work each year to gather the crop that nature has so generously placed here.

There are thousands of acres of saw palmetto in Florida now almost without value that with a little effort could be made to pay a princely income. The Moore Cave Bros. will greatly enlarge their operations next year.

Social and Literary Entertainment.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Goodall, Jan. 9.—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Social and Literary department of the Epworth League met Friday evening at the parsonage. The entertainment was highly creditable in every respect. The first number on the program was an instrumental solo by Miss Lambdin, but that had to be dispensed with as there was such a crowd as to render it almost impossible to get to the instrument. The second piece was a reading by the Rev. Grant Stewart, of Chicago. He gave a selection from Kipling, which was received with great applause, as an encore, he gave a Scotch selection. In both pieces Mr. Stewart displayed mastery in elocution. The third was a pantomime: "A Bachelor Advertising for a Wife." This was carried out very successfully by Mr. Johnson and nine young ladies, creating much merriment. The next was a tableau: "A Darkey's Dream," by Fred Allen.

The fifth was "A Sunflower Song," by six young ladies. This was another exhibition of the genius of the program committee and the talent worked into this program.

The sixth was "Over the Garden Wall," tableau, and the next was "Courtin'," also a tableau.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Bertha Lambdin then entertained the audience, as "Aunt Prue and Niece," reminding one of many struggles the old maids have in running the young folks according to their ideas. Then Master Harding Williams surprised and delighted the audience by a recitation, "The Way They Talk in Mexico."

The last on the program was a representation of the well known picture, "Rock of Ages," by Miss Kenzie Lambdin. It was a most pleasing effect, and was received with great enthusiasm.

The committee, Messrs. Grace L. Stewart, Kenzie Lambdin and Mary Allen deserve much credit. There were at least one hundred present.

Some of the good people decided that the pastor, Rev. Mr. Templeton, needed a "pounding," and when the people were gone he and his wife found the tables in the kitchen piled with good things to eat.

Caught a Remarkable Sheephead.

J. D. Shaffer, while fishing from the South Bridge last Tuesday afternoon, caught a sheephead which measured twenty-three and one-quarter inches in length, and weighed eight pounds and two ounces. The old patriarch during his battles in the sea, had broken off six of his teeth. On the outside of the tusk broke off a new tooth one-sixteenth of an inch long had grown. Mr. Shaffer has cut out the jaws and prepared them to take with him North as a Florida souvenir.

Attention is called to the proclamation of Mayor Smith giving notice as to the number and character of the offices to be filled at the municipal election on the 10th proximo. This is a matter in which all electors should take a keen and proper interest, and vote accordingly.

AN HOUR ON THE PENINSULA.

New Homes and New Enterprises
Springing Up—The Surf
Full of Porpoises.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The daily rounder departed from the beaten paths yesterday morning and took a brief business trip and glance at the Seabreeze half of the other side. He had not been over there for a year, and the improvements were marked. This is "ancient history" to the Daily News readers, and it is simply mentioned to emphasize the steady, substantial, healthful growth over there, not as a matter of news.

Major E. F. Britton was caught at work and the "Seabreeze Society of Terrestrial Repose" ought to look into his case. He is constructing what will be a handsome peninsula cottage. On the first floor will be parlor, dining room, kitchen and spacious porches and verandas on the west, south and east sides of his home. The second story will comprise three bedrooms, bath, closet and set bowl. He will build cistern, sink, an artesian well and a surface well. The Seabreeze people are glad to have the Major establish permanently in their midst.

The news gatherer met a couple of disabled autos being towed in for their expert tinkering to finger among their complicated vitals and impart new life to them. Passing bicyclists and those partial to the faithful horse smiled triumphantly, even those who are enthusiastic over the horseless vehicle helped to make a job of the mishap.

The Clarendon looked spice and span and a goodly number of guests were enjoying themselves. The proprietor wore a broad, significant smile.

The four Lyle cottages are rented and a much larger number could have been rented, so said Mrs. Lyle. There was an unprecedented demand for cottages in that district.

A number of fish, including a whip ray, were floundering out on the end of the ocean pier. An immense number of porpoises were sporting themselves in the surf to the consternation and destruction of the smaller ones.

Real Estate Agent Baggett was in fine spirits, and says they are keeping pace with the progress on this side, and it looks so. The reporter regretted that there was not more time at his disposal so that the tentative territory could be seen.

The Hotel Ormond Opens.

Ormond, Jan. 12.—With flags flying and band playing the doors of Hotel Ormond were thrown open to the public Monday. The following are registered: J. M. Olmsted, Miss Olmsted, Hobart, N. Y.; W. W. Drummond, Louisville, Ky.; C. O. McClintock, Pittsburg, Pa.; G. D. Bryan, Jr., J. J. Bryan, Savannah, Ga.; E. A. Dietrich and wife, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. N. H. DeForest, Miss B. DeForest, New York City; Mrs. Granger, London, Eng.; W. B. Bacon, C. D. Hayward, A. T. Glover, Boston, Mass.; Wm. Budd, Jr., St. Augustine, Fla.; E. Wallace Brainerd, Palm Beach, Fla.; Henry H. Christian and wife, J. E. Wilder and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. W. Stetson and wife, Boston, Mass.; A. T. Pattison and wife, Miss Pattison, Montreal.

A party of thirty-eight hotel employees arrived Sunday.

Wiley P. Swift's orchestra of Boston will furnish music at the Ormond this season. Concerts in rotunda twice daily.

Frank Fish has the contract of painting the Riverview.

A. Cusack is rebuilding the veranda in front of DePue's store.

Geo. Watson and W. E. Frech are taking physical culture exercise with a cross-cut saw. George is a good man at the other end of a saw.

H. V. Arnan has opened the bicycle and wheel chair department at Hotel Ormond.

D. W. Waldron's orchestra gave a concert Monday evening at the residence of Chas. McNary.

Milo McNeal is painting E. W. Ansden's residence.

Capt. Henry Van Dorn has the Princess Isouma ready for the season's business. John Kern, from Dangler shops, is chief engineer.

J. C. Pettepher has had his electricians put in the electric light fixtures in the new residence of Miss Stout.

Fishing from the bridge seems to be good now, judging from the number of fishermen seen daily on the bridge.

At last the new draw on the bridge is completed. During the rebuilding it caused many annoying delays to traffic.

Yacht Club Elects Officers.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the annual meeting of the Halifax River Yacht Club last night officers were elected as follows: Commodore, Edw. White; Vice-Commodore, S. E. Bullard; President, J. W. Wilkinson; Secretary, Dr. D. B. Beckman; Treasurer, F. N. Conrad; Board of Trustees, Edw. White, Geo. H. Clark, H. G. Hummel, L. H. Robbins and S. H. Gove.

The Boatswain's wages were raised seven dollars a month.

There is intense rivalry between two of the three fish dealers here. One has men fishing in the Halifax exclusively for that concern; but we are told, cannot get enough to meet the demand. The other has a relative in the Indian River section who ships regularly from Fort Pierce. The latter covers bass, snappers, mullet, etc. The fish is fine.

Co. K, Second Regt. F. S. T., will get out at once their advertising for the dance and oyster banquet on the 26th instant at the Armory.

Local Happenings.

If you have a grove for sale, let us sell it for you—by local.

Mrs. J. D. Maley entertained a few friends at lunch Tuesday.

L. R. G. Smith, of New York, is sojourning at the Despland.

J. L. Odum has been transacting business in Jacksonville this week.

Miss M. Gappay, of Lawrence, Mass., has a room at The Waldron.

Earl Williamson is learning the drug business at Burdine's Pharmacy.

G. J. Vande Vord is putting the finishing touches on the Thompson cottage on the peninsula.

Some sort of fatal epidemic struck the automobiles Tuesday, and they all became temporarily disabled.

M. M. Godwin has sold the Halifax Wagon Works to A. A. Bunnell, of Holly Hill. "Roll, Jordan, roll."

D. S. Dooley and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., were among Wednesday's arrivals at The Bennett.

Mrs. A. W. Brown and sister, Mrs. M. S. Fenner, of Providence, R. I., have taken rooms at The Waldron.

Launch Cherokee, Capt. Heath, is hauled out at the Inlet and being repainted and otherwise improved.

The dredge was towed down the river Tuesday to commence work on the fills for the Daytona-New Smyrna road.

One hundred and fifty boxes of grapefruit have been shipped this season from the Allen grove at Port Orange.

Capt. H. D. Williamson, proprietor of the Fountain City House, has just purchased of the Florida Motor Company, a new Cadillac.

E. R. Bradford, from Chicago, who is residing now on Fairview avenue, is an ex heavy investor in a western newspaper enterprise.

Col. Crocker is fishing at the New Smyrna bridge, and will come in a few days to see friends and recount his amazing fishing experience.

G. H. Knight, of Fargo, North Dakota, is in the city for his fourth season. He may now be classed with the regulars.

Mills has had a very striking and artistic lettering "Cafe" painted on his glass front. McGriff's right hand man executed it.

Rev. W. A. Myres is quite a hunter. He killed sixteen squirrels near here in half a day, and it wasn't a good day for squirrels, neither.

J. H. Nunnally, the noted candy manufacturer, expects to spend part of the winter in Daytona. He will arrive from Atlanta next week.

B. D. Myer, of New York, will ship by the Clyde Line, this week, the Flying Torpedo, a fast touring car for the Ormond-Daytona races.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuenkel, Jr., of Brooklyn, on their bridal tour to Havana, arrived Tuesday, and will stop a few weeks at Schmidt's Villa.

Some palmetto trees have been set at the end of the Gille wharf in several feet of water, and they attract much attention and provoke comment.

Hon. Silas P. Hubbell, of New York City, is at the Seaside Inn again for the winter. Mr. Hubbell is renovating his cottage on the ocean front.

A. D. Mellor and family came in Tuesday and took up their abode in the Schantz residence on Ridgewood. Their northern home is at Edgewood, Alleghany County, Pa.

J. A. Scheble, of Ashley, O., is at the Palms for the season. Mr. Scheble has passed his four score and expects to take on renewed life by a sojourn on this invigorating, life-giving air.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ainsworth, of Moline, Ill., are at the Seaside Inn for the winter. Mr. Ainsworth is expecting a fine launch to arrive soon, which he will enjoy cruising on the river.

Miss Palma Young, of Indiana, now at the Jones cottage on the beach, entertained friends Tuesday night at a social game of euchre. Refreshments were served and all passed off agreeably.

Landolt's New York Orchestra, which has been engaged by The Colonades for the season, arrived in town yesterday. They will commence their concerts at this house today, which will be a great treat for the guests. Mr. Landolt has made many friends in Daytona and Seabreeze, and the musicians are well known for their artistic work.

GRAY WOLF IN FAST COMPANY.

Entries to Daytona Beach Events include Prominent New Yorkers.
Gotham is Interested.

From the New York World.

Entries for the international races on the beach at Daytona and Ormond, Fla., have been coming in rapidly during the last few days, and the success of the record attempts by Charles Schmidt—who, with the Gray Wolf, made the mile in 46.25, within two-fifths of a second of the mile world's record of Angiers, made in France—and the feat of Otto Nestman in travelling a mile in a car of 800 pounds weight in 57.15 seconds have inspired every driver of a fast car to try for fast time over the great course.

Among the more prominent entries either in hand or assured before the closing of the entries on January 15 are William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., entered for nine races, with his 90-horsepower Mercedes; Harry S. Harkness, with his privately constructed car; J. L. Brees, with a 40-horsepower Mercedes; Harry Payne Whitney, also with a Mercedes; The Unknown, with a 90-horsepower Mercedes; Barney Oldfield, with the Winton cars the Bullet 2, and the Baby Bullet; Harlan W. Whipple, with the car of his own design; George Cannon, with his steamer; O. V. Bright, Mercedes; Otto Nestman, Stevens-Duryea; Charles Schmidt, Packard Gray Wolf; F. A. LaRocle, Darracq Blue Streak; B. M. Shanley, with the Decauville racer used by Henry Page last season; W. Gould Brokaw, Renault and Joseph Tracy, Peerless.

Those who have been invited to meet Mr. Vanderbilt in the special invitation races are Harlan W. Whipple, Harry Payne Whitney, B. M. Shanley and the much discussed Unknown.

William K. Vanderbilt will experience no trouble in bringing his 90-horsepower racing car into America for the races in Florida. The report that Mr. Vanderbilt would be sued and his machine stopped at the Custom House through injunction was denied yesterday by members of the Importers' Branch of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, which controls the Selden patent. The importers were reported to be jealous of Mr. Vanderbilt and his prowess and anxious to keep him from the field of starters in Florida.

The attendance at the church last Sabbath was unprecedentedly large, embracing both sexes about equally divided as to number. This was odd, too, because men being so "exceeding good" and their wives having their proxies to attend church, it is generally that there are more women present than males. The tourists were conspicuously in evidence as to number showing that they are of the better class of Northerners and attend to their religious duty, as they should.

Prof. Adolph M. Yachide will tune the organ of the church and the piano of the parsonage.

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the operating and licensing of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles in the City of Daytona, Florida.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Daytona, Florida:

Section 1. That no Automobile or Motor Vehicle shall be driven or operated on any public street or highway of this city, or on any private street or highway, except as provided in this ordinance.

Section 2. No person driving or in charge of an Automobile or Motor Vehicle shall, at request and signal by putting up the hand or by other visible signal from a person riding or driving a horse or horses or other domestic animals, that become frightened and dangerous to life or limb, cause such vehicle to come to a stop as soon as possible and to remain stationary so long as necessary to allow such animal or animals to pass.

Section 3. Every such Automobile or Motor Vehicle shall have attached a suitable bell or other appliance for giving notice of its approach, which, when rung or otherwise sounded, may be heard at a distance of three hundred feet, and such alarm shall be sounded when approaching any street intersection, and when such automobile shall be shown white lights in the direction in which the automobile is going, from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

Section 4. No Automobile or other heavy Motor Vehicle, with block, corrugated or traction tires, so-called, shall be allowed to travel on any street, avenue, or highway within the city limits.

Section 5. All Automobiles or other Motor Vehicles moving along any street, avenue, or highway, shall pay a license tax of the same as charged to taxicabs.

Section 6. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both, in the discretion of the Mayor sitting in Mayor's Court.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed on first reading December 14, 1903. Approved on second reading December 28, 1903.

Passed on third reading January 11, 1904. Attest: J. W. WILKINSON, Mayor.

C. L. SMITH, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

I, Charles Smith, Mayor of the City of Daytona, Volusia County, Florida, do hereby call the regular Annual Election of the City of Daytona to be held at the City Hall on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of electing:

A Mayor for the term of one year.

A Clerk for the term of one year.

A Collector for the term of one year.

A Treasurer for the term of one year.

Four Councilmen for the term of two years.

There will also be submitted to the special electorate the proposition to levy a three (3) mill school tax for school purposes in the Special School District of the City of Daytona.

At said election Edw. Fitzgerald, E. W. Greene and J. A. Hendricks shall act as Inspectors and C. R. Cox as Clerk of Election.

Done under my hand and the seal of the City of Daytona this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1904.

C. L. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Daytona.

J. W. WILKINSON, Clerk of the City of Daytona.

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